

# Assassination Records Review Board

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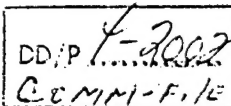
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20 April 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Plans of British and French Publishing Firms to  
Publish the Thomas Buchanan Articles on  
Assassination of President Kennedy

1. A competent American observer learned, in Paris on 10 April 1964, that Secker and Warburg Ltd., in London, will publish as a book the Thomas Gittings Buchanan articles which have appeared in Paris in l'Express. The publishing firm is also approaching various publishers in the United States and the firm is rushing its edition, hoping to have it on sale by 15 May 1964.

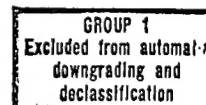
2. Buchanan's thesis is that the assassination of President Kennedy was the product of a rightist plot in the United States. He alleges in his articles that the slain Dallas policeman Tippett was part of the plot against President Kennedy.

3. A well-informed American, who maintains excellent contacts in French publishing circles, reported that Anne Rives (in charge of foreign rights for the Rene Julliard publishing firm) stated that the Buchanan book would be published in France by the end of April 1964. Julliard is hoping to publish the book at the same time as Les Roses Rouges de Dallas by Nerin Gun, who is correspondent in the United States of the Italian magazine Epoca. Nerin Gun claims to have been in the car following President Kennedy's car.

4. Anne Rives described the book Les Roses Rouges de Dallas as devastating and, for this reason, it could not be published in the United States. According to Rives, the British publisher for the book will be Frederick Muller of 110 Fleet Street, London. Rives indicated that Gun was handling all foreign publication rights to his book.

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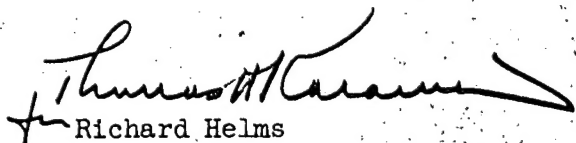
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6. [ ] The Agency is aware that Thomas Gittings Buchanan, born in Baltimore, Maryland, 16 March 1919, was discharged as a reporter for The Washington Star in 1948, at which time he admitted he was a member of the Communist Party of the United States. [ ] Julliard published his book "Unicorn" in France in 1959 and a year later the Sloane firm published the Buchanan book in the United States.

7. Concerning Nurin Gun, it has been reported that he was born in Rome on 22 February 1924 of Turkish parents. He has been a free lance journalist since 1946 and has placed articles in American and Western European publications. In 1956 he resided in Toronto, Canada and the Turkish Consulate in that city refused to grant him a passport to return to Turkey because he was considered by them to be a Communist.

  
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Mr. Samuel A. Stern  
President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy  
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Stern:

Pursuant to our telephone call yesterday, I am attaching  
at Mr. Karamessines' request a copy of a very recent  
dissemination by CIA on a matter of direct interest to you,  
and perhaps others in the Commission.

I would interpret the attachment to come within the  
sensitivity precautions that we have given in other, formal,  
transmissions to the Commission.

If you have any questions or comments on this piece,  
don't hesitate to call me.

*Raymond G. Rocca*  
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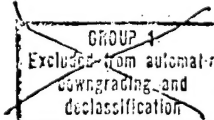
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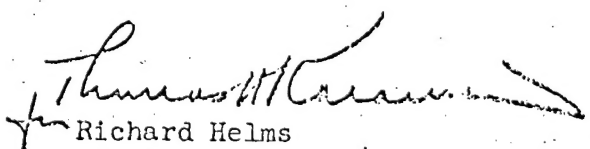


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